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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS COMMUNICATIONS

REF: A) GENEVA 6829, B) VERHAGEN - ZAW WIN LETTER OF 8/11/77 (NOTAL) - -

1. THE REFERENCES SEEM TO BE IN SOME RESPECTS PREMATURE REGARDING THE POSSIBLE SERVICES OF S/NM COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST PAUL KATZ. THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS MIGHT BE USEFUL.

2. THE IDEA OF HAVING KATZ GO TO RANGOON TO SURVEY GUB NARCOTICS COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS WAS RAISED WITH COL. MYO AUNG DURING HIS JUNE VISIT TO THE U.S. MYO AUNG INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH A KATZ VISIT, AND WE HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATING A GUB REQUEST.
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3. IN DISCUSSING UNFDAC COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS WITH HANS EMBLAD, OF GENEVA, KATZ MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS GOING TO BURMA. KATZ NOTED THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST UN ON THE SAME TRIP. BY THE TIME THIS CONVERSATION GOT INTO VERHAGEN'S LETTER (REF B), IT WAS MISINTERPRETED AS A FIRM COMMITMENT. VERHAGEN WROTE, IN PART, "WE

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HAVE NOW JUST HEARD THAT A HIGHLY QUALIFIED U.S. CONSULTANT

- MR. PAUL KATZ - WHOM WE HAVE BEEN USING FOR THE SELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF SIMILAR COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS IN OUR PROGRAMMES IN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN, WOULD BE PROCEEDING TO BURMA ON A BI-LATERAL US AID MISSION."

4. IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE UN AND GUB, THE EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO EXPLAIN THIS BACKGROUND TO ZAW WIN AS WELL AS KENNETH WATTS OF UNDP, RANGOON.

5. RUDY HALL WILL BE CONVERSANT WITH THIS ISSUE. VANCE

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